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LETTER REQUESTING TRANSFER OF PRIOR SEQUENCE INFORMATION

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SIR:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application (a divisional application of U.S. App. No. 09/421,868) is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. App. No. 08/293,728, filed August 22, 1994 (the grandparent application to the present application). In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in a separately filed preliminary amendment for incorporation into the specification.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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